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VALVE; AND A FUEL INJECTION VALVE AND AN  
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE EQUIPPED THEREWITH  
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Examiner: R. O. Evans

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